

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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DEL MAR SEAFOODS, INC.,

No. C 07-02952 WHA

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Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST
FOR REFERRAL TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE BEFORE
HEARING ON SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

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BARRY COHEN, CHRIS COHEN (aka
CHRISTINE COHEN), *in personam* and
F/V POINT LOMA, Official Number 515298,
a 1968 steel-hulled, 126-gross ton, 70.8 foot
long fishing vessel, her engines, tackle,
furniture apparel, etc., *in rem*, and DOES 1–10,

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Defendants.

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Defendants recommend that this matter be referred to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference as soon as possible. Plaintiffs agree to defendants' recommendation. Because this could have been accomplished earlier in the proceedings and the hearing on summary judgment will occur in nine calendar days, the request is **DENIED**.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: April 1, 2008.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE